URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL of

MANGOTSFIELD



ANNUAL REPORT

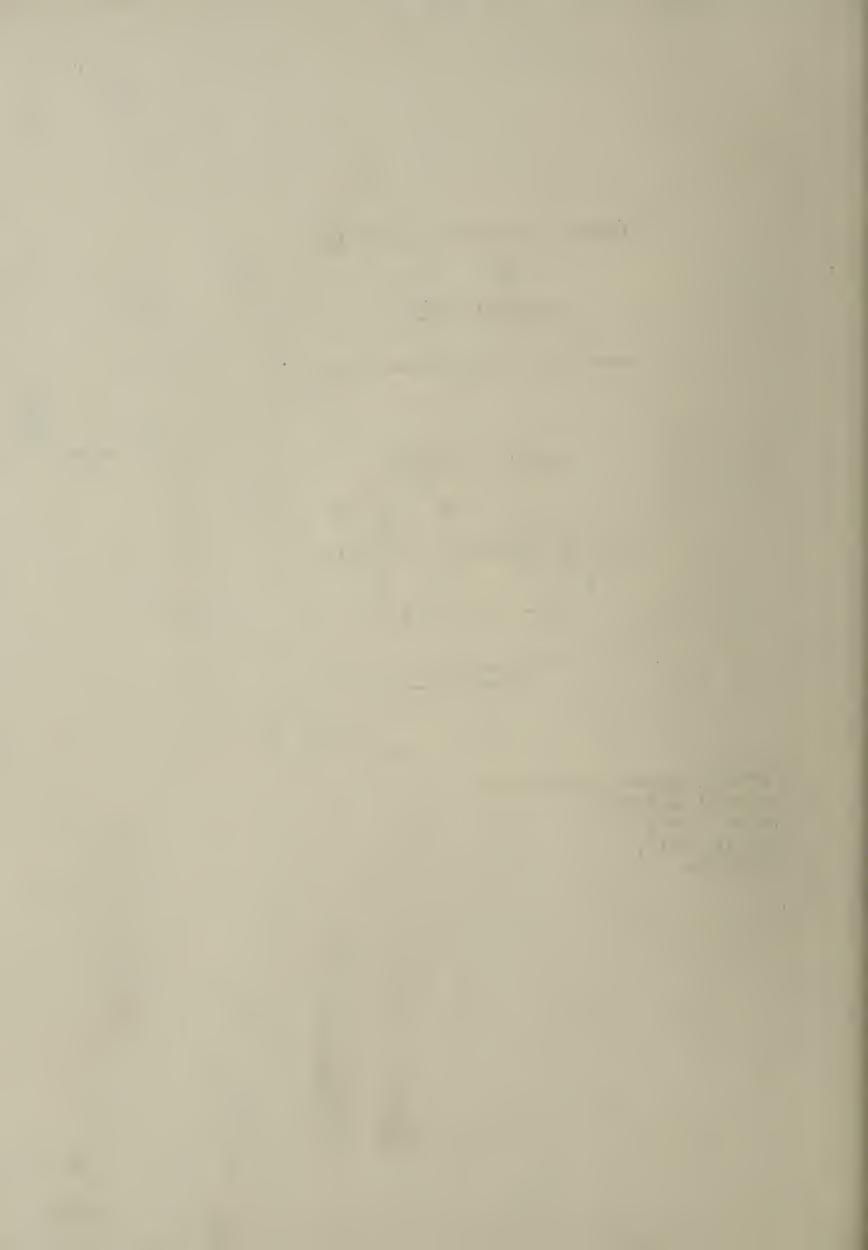
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Year 1951

Public Health Department, Council Offices, South View, Staple Hill, BRISTOL.



Mangotsfield Urban District Council

The Urban District is situated in South Gloucestershire and comprises the Downend, Soundwell and Mangetsfield Wards.

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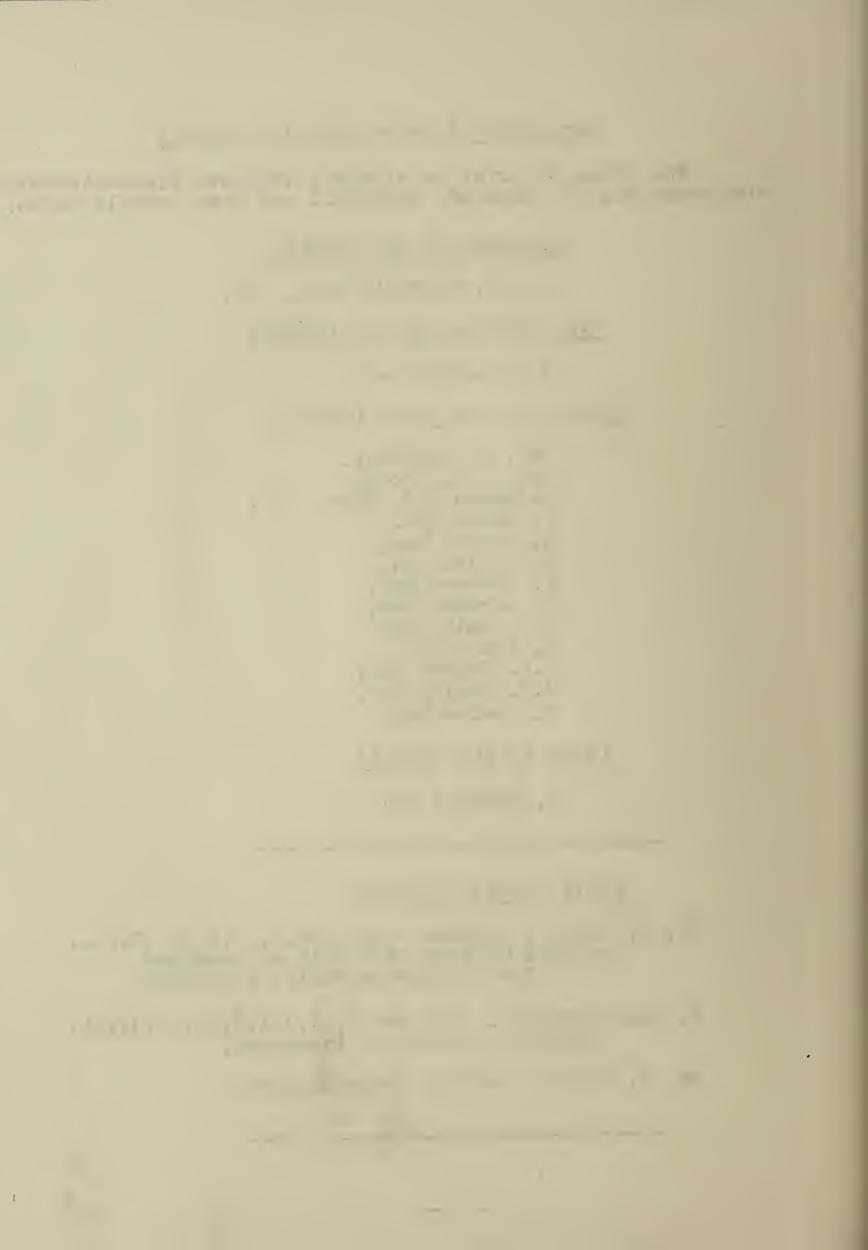
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- Mr. H. Hooper, Outfall Works Manager.



To the Chairman and Members of the Mangotsfield Urban District Council.

Iadies and Gentlemen,

I have the honourto present my Annual Report on the Urban District, this being the twenty fourth report since the formation of the District in 1927.

The Report is compiled as set out in the Ministry of Health Circular, and the Population Statistics are supplied by the Registrar General.

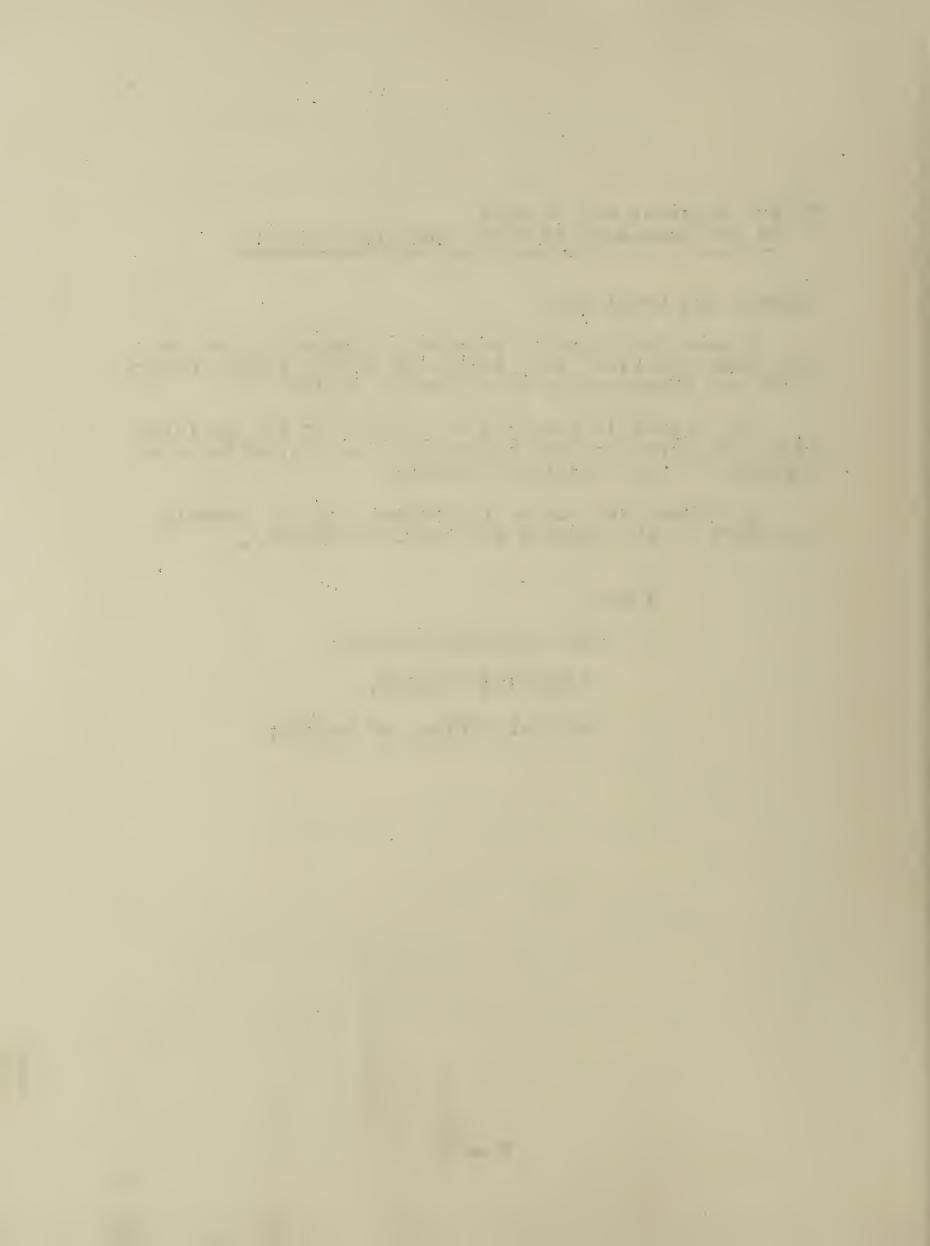
My thanks are due to the Members of the Council and Staff of the Council for their assistance.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J.MENZIES CORMACK.

Medical Officer of Health.



STATISTICS

(A) GENERAL STATISTICS.	•
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Area of District

Population: Register General's estimate - Mid-1951.

Number of inhabited houses: per Rate Books

5,709

Estimated number of void houses

Rateable Value £82,707

Sum represented by Penny Rate £344

(B) EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births.	М.	.	TOTAL	Birth rate per 1,000	
Legitimate Illegitimate	113	114	227 5	estimated resident population mid-1951.	13.0
				England & Wales	15.5
Stillbirths.					

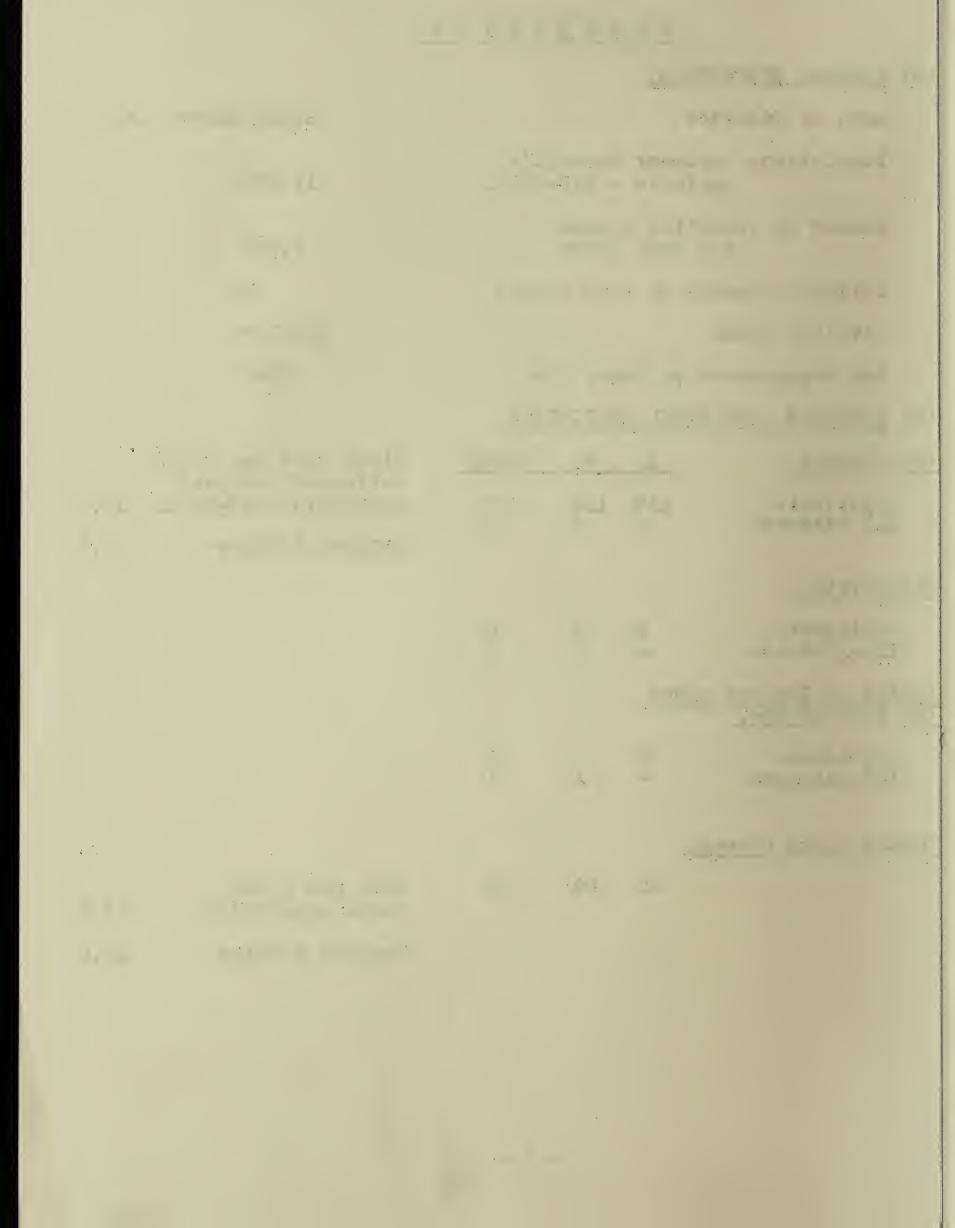
Legitimate	2	3	5
Illegitimate	-	1	1

Deaths of Infants under one year of age.

Legitimate	3	4	7
Illegitimate	-	1	1

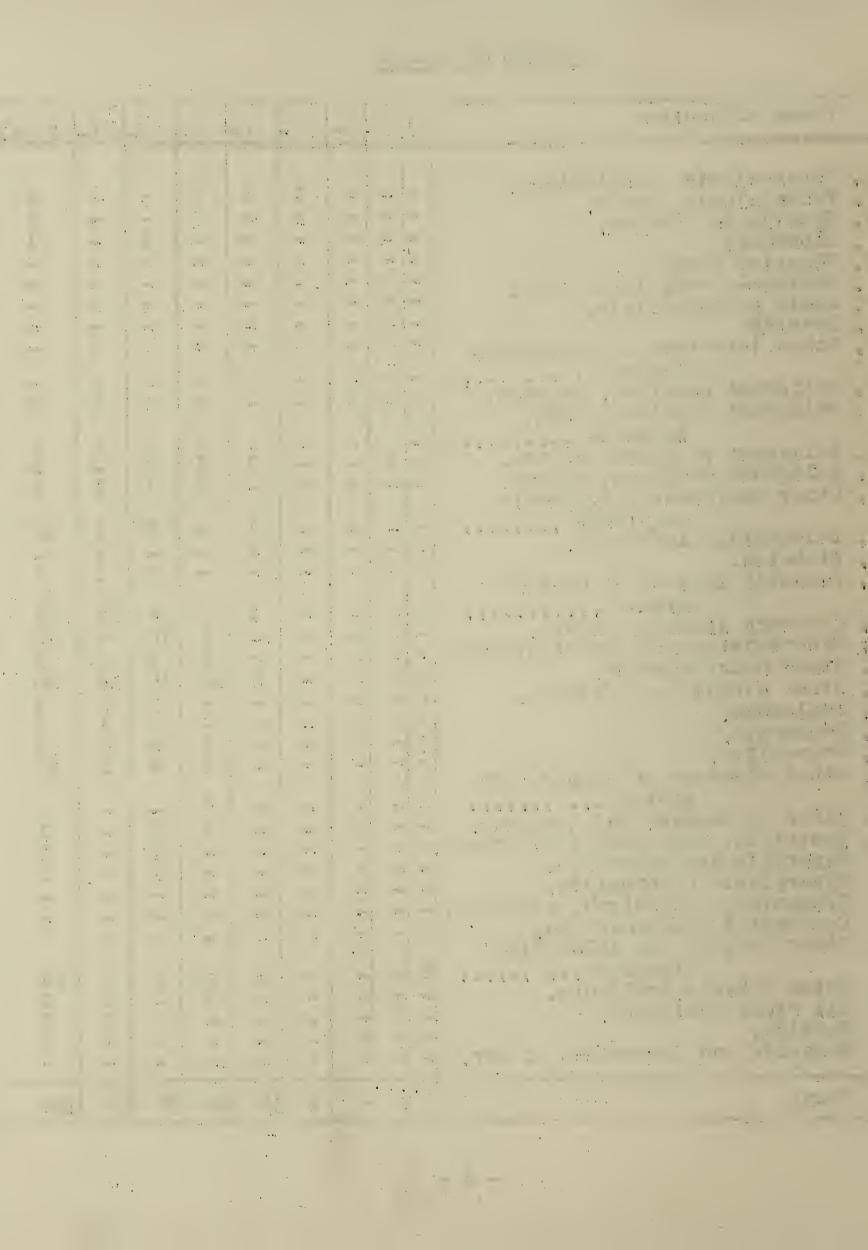
Deaths - all causes.

60	109	199	Rate per 1,000 Local population	11.2
			England & Wales	12.5



CAUSES OF DEATHS

	Cause of Deaths	-1	1-	5-	15-	25-	45-	65-	75-	Total
2:3:4:5:	Tuberculosis, respiratory. Tuberculosis, other. Syphilitic disease. Diphtheria Whooping Cough	1 1 1 1 1		11111	1	111	21 - 1	1		4 1 1
7:	Meningo-coccal infections. Acute poliomyelitis. Measles Other infective and parasitic		-	-	- - -		-	_	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach. Malignant neoplasm, lung,	- -	_	- -	_		- 4	- 4	1	9
13.	Malignant neoplasm, breast. Malignant neoplasm, uterus. Other malignant & lymphatic	-				- 1 -	4 1 2	3 3 1	- 1	7 5 4
16.	neoplasms Leukaemia, aleukaemia. Diabetes. Vascular lesions of nervous	- -	_		-	1 -	4 -	3 - 1	4 - 1	12 2
19; 20; 21, 22, 23; 24;	Coronary disease, angina. Hypertension with heart disease Other heart disease. Other circulatory disease. Influenza. Pnuemonia. Bronchitis. Other diseases of respiratory	- - - 1				1 5	6 2 16 - 2 1	10 15 1 2 4	11 4 2 14 2 3 6 5	22 16 5 50 3 5 9
26: 27: 28: 29: 30: 31: 32:	system Ulcer of stomach and duodenum. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea. Nephritis and nephrosis: Pyperplasia of prostate. Pregnamy, childbirth, abortion. Congenital malformations. Other defined and ill-defined diseases Motor Vehicle Accidents.	2 5	-	-			2 5	- - - - 6	1 1 1 4 7	2 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1
35:	All other accidents. Suicide. Homicide and operations of war.	-	1	- - -		0.40 000 000	1	-	2 1	2 3 1 -
	Total	8	1	_	1	10	55	62	62	199



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Sanitary	Inspections of the area.	
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Inspections made Nuisances discovered or reported (Swine only) Statutory Notices sent Summonses served Court convictions obtained Notices served for hearing re demolition of dwellings Demolition Orders made	72 2 7 Nil Nil 7 6
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Premise	es subject to Statutory Control.	
(a)	Mechanical Factories. Number inspected Number of inspections Notices served	36 36 6
(b)	Non-mechanical Factories. Number Inspected	10 10 3
(c)	Other Premises. Number Inspected	21
(d)	Bakehouses. Number Inspected	6 6
(e)	Milk shops, etc. Number inspected	22 22
Number	of houses disinfected	
Shops A	Act 1934. No special action was taken under the A	ct.

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Water Supplies.

The following report was received from the West Gloucestershire Water Company on a sample of water taken 22nd October 1951.

The Counties Public Health Laboratories, London, S.W. 1.

Appearance Clear and bright conforming to the highest standard of bacterial purity.

Number of Colonies (lday at 37°C. 2days at 37°C. 3 days at 20°C. developing on Agar (lper ml. lper ml.

Presumtive)	Present in	Absent from	Probable number
Coli-aerogenes) Reaction)	- ml.	100 ml.	O per ml.
Bact.coli (type 1)	- ml;	100 ml.	O per ml.
Cl. welchii Reaction	- ml.	100 ml.	

These results are indicative of a water which is wholesome in character and suitable for public supply purposes.

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FACTORIES ACT 1937.

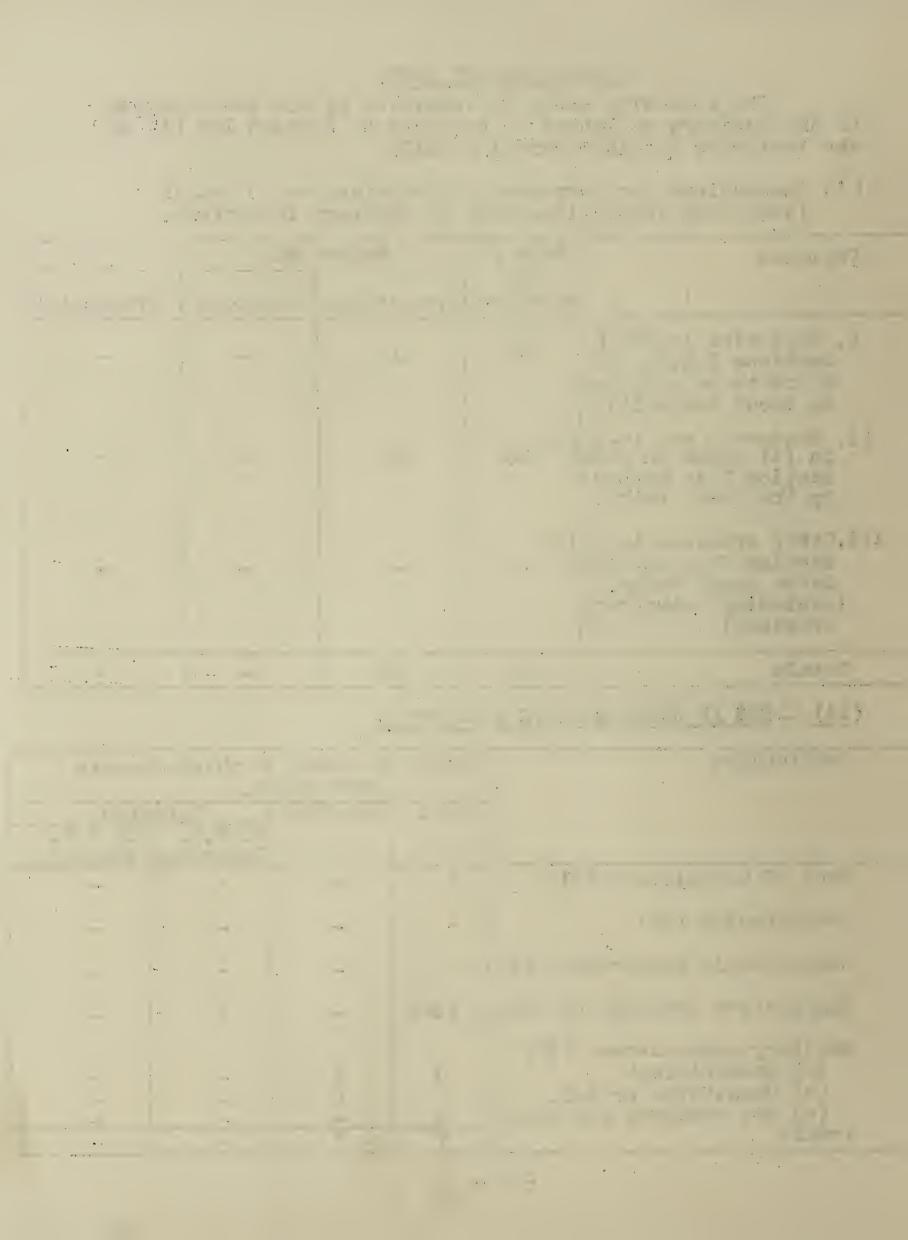
The following table is submitted by the instructions of the Ministry of Labour as required by Section 128 (3) of the Factories Act 1937 Part I & VIII.

(i) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspector).

Premises	Minher	Mumber	of	
	of premises	Inspections	Notices	Prosecuted
i. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities		10	_	
ii. Factories not inclu in (i) above in whic Section 7 is enforce by the Local Authy.	h 36	36	550	•
iii.Other premises in wh Section 7 is enforce bythe Local Authy. (excluding outworkers premises)	d _			
Totals	46	46	-	

(11) C'SES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number	of cases : were four	in which d	efects
	Found	Remedied		the same of the sa
	end for a second		To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector
Want of Cleanliness (SI)	4	4	_	-
Overcrowding (S2)	_	_	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	, , ,	-	-	_
Ineffective drainage of floor	s (S4)	-	_	-
Sanitary conveniences (S7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or def. (c) Not separate for sexes Totals	1 2 -	1 2 -		- -
TOTALS .	7	7	_	_



CAMPING SITES

There is a camping site for eight static caravane situated at the Quarry, Cleeve Wood Road, Downend.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS.

Meat and other foods.

The slaughtering of animals is still mainly carried out at the Central Abattoir, instead of the private slaughter houses.

Certificates of condemnation were issued in respect of unfit meat and other foods as required.

Milk.

Licences in accordance with the Food and Drugs Acts 1938 and 1944 and Milk Regulations 1949, were issued to Dairies, Distributors and Dairyman.

HOUSING

Inspections were made during the year and Notices to abate nuisances and repair defects were served under the provisions of the Public Health and Housing Acts.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The whole of the District is covered by a weekly house refuse collection and the collection of waste paper salvage was again continued during the year.

RIVERS & STREAMS

Samples are taken periodically at the same time as samples are taken of works effluent as one of the constituent authorities discharging into the river.

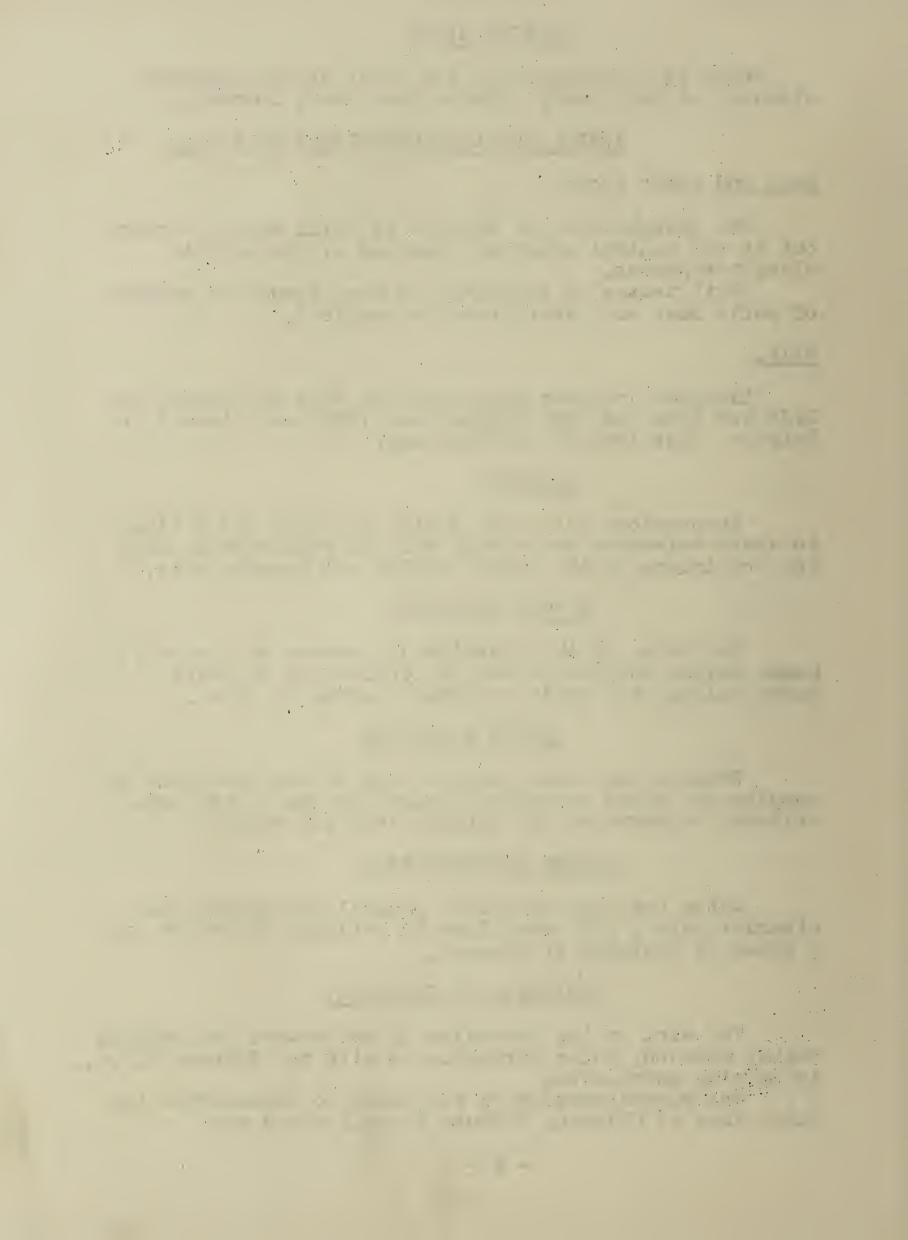
CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Water carriage system is general throughout the district with a few exceptions in outlying districts and a group of cottages in Downend.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The work on the extension of the sewers and Outfall Works, Moorend, under arrangements with the Sodbury R.D.C., is nearing completion.

The reconstruction of the works to accommadate the Rural Area of Chipping Sodbury is well under way.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES BY WARDS

DISEASE	DOWNEND	SOUNDWELL	MANGOTSFIELD	TOTAL
Measles	93	46	91	230
Erysipelas	1	1	1	3
Whooping Cough	12	8	9	29
Scarlet Fever	10	9	17	29 36
Pnuemonia	1	2		3
Dysentery	9	_	1	
Poliomyelitis:			2	10
Paralytic Non-paralytic		1	1	1
	126	67	120	313

FOOD POISONING.

No cases were reported during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948.

No action was required to be taken under the Act.

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